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**Subject:** RE: UIC Contractual Support for DB Comments

OK, sounds good. We'll go with that.

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Hi Holly: thank you for offering contractual support and glad you asked about the timing! As noted below, we are extending the comment period to June 19<sup>th</sup> so this might align well with receiving support after July 1<sup>st</sup>?

Douglas

Underground Injection Control Home

Class I Industrial and Municipal Waste Disposal Wells

Class II Oil and Gas Related Injection Wells

Class III Injection Wells for Solution Mining

Class IV Shallow Hazardous and Radioactive Injection Wells

Class V Wells for Injection of Non-Hazardous Fluids into or Above Underground Sources of Drinking Water

Class VI Wells Used for Geologic Sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub>

## Public Notice: Extension of Public Comment Period for the Dewey-Burdock Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft Area Permits

### Summary

Publish Date: 03/08/2017

#### Summary

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 is requesting public comment by June 19, 2017, on two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border.

The EPA Region 8 UIC Program is issuing two Draft UIC Area Permits to Powertech (USA) Inc., Suite #140, 5575 Denver Technical Center Parkway, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, for injection activities related to uranium recovery. One is a UIC Class III Area Permit for injection wells for the ISR of uranium; the second is a UIC Class V Area Permit for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation after treatment to meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards. The EPA is also proposing an aquifer exemption approval in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers.

**Written comments must be received by midnight on June 19, 2017.**

**Public Hearing Information:** The public may also provide written and/or verbal comments during the EPA public hearings. The EPA will hold the following public hearings at the times, dates and locations listed below:

#### How to Comment

Comments accepted through 06/19/2017

#### How to Comment

You may comment on the proposed action in writing, using email, fax or mail. Submit comments to: Valois Shea (shea.valois@epa.gov) Fax: 303-312-6741 U.S. EPA Region 8 Mail Code: BWP-8U1 1295 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1159